

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

ABSTRACT OF DOCUMENT BEING CROSS FILED			CROSS FILED BY
File No.	Source	Security Documentation	Analyst
6-6-2-3401	MASA-536	18 June 51	[]
Subject:			Date
Fabricator Harry Mast			27 Oct. 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. During April-May 1951, a number of obviously fabricated reports have been received from [] subsource Baron Harry MAST, who is also connected with Zipper. MAST maintains contact with [] through case officer Karmel, who is either unaware of dubious nature of the MAST reports or collaborates with MAST in the peddling of the fabrications.

2. MAST's reports pertain to KPOe activities and he specializes in the inventing of imaginary KPOe organizations which are introduced in the colorful fabricator-jargon as "Rollkommandos", "Parteischutz", "Terror Organisationen", etc. MAST generally refrains from naming anyone connected with these organizations, but limits himself to nebulous references which cannot be verified. Two railroad employees repeatedly named by MAST as leaders of a sabotage group were subsequently investigated by the police, but no information substantiating MAST's allegations has come to light.

3. The MAST fabrications follow the pattern of the reports produced by the legendary Spindler, formerly [] subsource 40, inasmuch as a great deal of irrelevant detail and place names are used to lend an air of authenticity to the fabrications.

4. At the recommendation of the undersigned, [] will draw [] attention to MAST fabrications at the next meeting which will probably result in Baron MAST being deprived of at least one outlet for his fabrications, namely the Austrian Police. Since there is all reason to believe that MAST's reports channelled to Zipper are of the same quality the matter will also be brought to the attention of FOB and [] the local Zipper representative.

5. Four reports from MAST, which the Austrian Police disseminated to Green-grocer 1 are attached. In view of their obviously fabricated contents they were not processed as information reports in the field. In view of the reportedly many connections of MAST, the same material, possibly slightly paraphrased, may reach Headquarters through different channels.

THE ABOVE EXTRACT WAS TAKEN VERBATIM FROM THE DOCUMENT.
THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT
TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.

CROSS REFERENCE FORM	File this in Security Information []	[]	NS
-------------------------	--	-----	----